



Welcome to Wallace Hall Virtual P1

Your one stop shop to get practising for school!



Visiting P1 is not possible at the moment, so why not bring P1 to you!

Normally your child would take part in a programme of events to introduce them to the kinds of activities they will do at school, the expectations of school life and to promote social friendships and bonds going forwards.

Your child is making super progress towards these aims already.

Transition events that have taken place already include:

- Working with Primary 6 during our “Celebration of Christmas” in December
- Enjoying Stories as part of World Book Day with P6 in March.
- A firm friendship was already developing with P6 and soon we will announce who your child’s Buddies will be.

Here are some activities for Pre Schoolers to take part in around the skill of:

Independence around self-help

Transition week one:

At School:

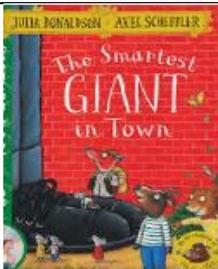
Big Choosing Activities in Nursery to introduce my Buddies to my rules and routines.

A chance to show off all the things I can do myself to my Buddies.

At home instead:

A chance to show off to your family all the things I can do myself.



Week one: Independence around self-help			My home jobs...	
<p>EAT...</p> <p>Open snack packaging</p> <p>Ways to practise this skill involve tearing up paper, using tongs to pick up objects e.g. coins, marbles etc. or clipping pegs onto cardboard or laminated paper.</p> <p>If your child continues to struggle with snack packaging it may be useful trying alternative packaging for the snacks. Use different snack ideas in different types of plastic boxes (twist lid, clip tops) and bags with self-seal or a clip. You could do picnic style snacks or lunch at home with different foods in different individual boxes as a fun way of practising.</p>	<p>DRESS...</p> <p>Put on your gym clothes</p> <p>As the weather has been nice try putting on your shorts and T-Shirt.</p> <p>If the weather is not so good let your child choose their clothes. Look for zips, buttons and Velcro for them to fasten themselves. If they are good at this already look for other clothes in the house they can put on and do up! Time how long it takes. Who can do it fastest? Read <i>The Smartest Giant in Town</i>.</p>	<p>HELP...</p> <p>Tidy up</p> <p>Fill the kitchen sink with soapy water. Help your family by washing and drying the dishes. Sort the dishes by size, shape or colour. Give oral instructions to put the items away where they belong.</p> <p>Can you follow the clues to find where the dishes go? Problem solve for how to safely get to high places to put items away.</p>	<p>MAKE...</p> <p>Milk Carton Pong</p> <p>Save a 4-pint milk carton. Cut one in half and seal the sharp rim with tape. Use a pair of balled up socks to throw and catch. How many times can you do it without dropping the socks. Try near to each other then further away. How far can you get from each other and still catch? Makes putting away washing more fun!</p>	<p>PRACTISE...</p> <p>How to look after myself</p> <p>Talk to your child about the importance of hygiene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss who and when to ask for the toilet at school. • How to wipe cleanly. • What to do with the toilet paper. • Practise opening and fastening clothes to go. • Washing hands afterwards. <p>Use a timer or music to brush teeth for 3mins.</p>
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